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SUBJ: CURRENT LATIN AMERICAN REPRESENTATION IN MTN

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1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL, CURRENT LATIN AMERICAN DELEGATES TO THE MTN ARE LISTED BELOW. LEVEL OF ATTENDANCE AT VARIOUS GROUP MEETINGS, AND FUTURE STAFFING PLANS (IF KNOWN), ARE ALSO INDICATED.

2. ARGENTINA: AMB GABRIEL MARTINEZ, MINISTER EDUARDO TOMAS, COUNSELLOR JOSE SANCHIS, FIRST SEC ANTONIO SANCHEZ. MARTINEZ AND/OR TOMAS ATTEND ALL GROUP MEETINGS.

3. BOLIVIA: AMB JOSE AGUILERA, PERM REP JULIO EQUINO LEDO, FIRST SEC WILMA BANZER. LEDO ATTENDS ALL GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTS AS SPOKESMAN FOR ANDEAN COUNTRIES (BOLIVIA, COLOMBIA, CHILE, EQUADOR, PERU, VENEZUELA). DELEGATION OCCASIONALLY SUPPLEMENTED BY EUSEBIO TORRES OF EXT/REL. ONE OR TWO ADDITIONAL PERMANENT DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED.

4. BRAZIL: AB GEORGE ALVAREZ MACIEL, MINISTER AMAURY BIER, FIRST SEC JOSE MEDEIROS. BIER OR MEDEIROS ATTEND ALL MEETINGS. BARTHEL ROSA AND

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OF TOPICAL INTEREST.

5. CHILE: FIRST SEC LEOPOLDO DURAN, THIRD SEC PEDRO BARRAS. DURAN ATTENDS BUT HAS NOT INTERVENED.

6. COLOMBIA: AMB FELIPE JARAMILLO, FIRST SEC CLARA LEON, FIRST SEC ALFREDO ROMERO. LEON ATTENDS ALL MEETINGS BUT HAS NOT INTERVENED.

7. COSTA RICA: AMB CARLOS MOTTOLA BALESTRA TO UN GENEVA HAS ATTENDED SOME MEETINGS. HAS MADE MOST OF THE FEW INTERVENTIONS FROM CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES EXCLUDING MEXICO.

8. CUBA: RAFAEL CUESTA, DIR OF INT ORG, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL COMMERCE, COUNSELLOR AMAURY RODRIGUEZ, HORACIO LUNAN, OLGA RODRIGUEZ. AMAURY RODRIGUEZ ATTENDS ALL MEETINGS.

9. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: AMB FABIO HERRERA-ROA, COUNSELLOR MANUEL DIAZ FRANJUL.

10. ECUADOR: AMB GUILLERMO MALDONADA LINCE, COMMERCIAL COUNSELLOR WASHINGTON HERRERA, SEC SEC JOSE SERRANO. HERRERA ATTENDS ALL MEETINGS AND IN ABSENCE LEDO (BOLIVIA) IS SPOKESMAN FOR ANDEAN GROUP. ON OCCASION HERRERA INTERVENES ON BEHALF OF ECUADOR.

11. EL SALVADOR: GABRIEL PONS.

12. GUATEMALA: AMB ENRIQUE LOPEZ-HERRARTE, MINISTER CARLOS STEIGER-TERCERI. LATTER ATTENDS BUT HAS NOT INTERVENED.

13. HONDURAS: AMB MARIO CARRAL, FIRST SEC JOSE MANUEL CANTOR, HAROLDO RODAS. LATTER TWO USUALLY ATTEND.

14. JAMAICA: AMB HERBERT WALKER, FIRST SEC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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O.A. SINGH, SEC SEC F. MCGILCHRIST.

15. MEXICO: ABEL GARRIDO RUIZ(HACIENDA), ECON COUNSELLOR ALCARAZ, ECON COUNS TELLO, ALCARAZ USUALLY ACTS AS SPOKESMAN IN GARRIDO'S ABSENCE. ONE ADDITIONAL DELEGATE WITH EXPERTISE IN AGRICULTURE IS EXPECTED. GARRIDO BELIEVED TO BE PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED GENEVA SOON.

16. PANAMA: AMB JOSE ESPINO GONZALEZ, THIRD SEC
AQUILINO VILLAMONTE. VILLAMONTE ATTENDS.

17. PERU: COUNSELLOR CHICIZOLA.

18. THINIDAD & TOBAGO: COUNSELLOR L. CUMBERBATCH,
SEC SEC ARTHUR GRAY.

19. URUGUAY: MINISTER PABLO BOSCH, FIRST SEC
AUGUSTIN ESPINOSA.

29. VENEZUELA: AMB JOSE ARGIMIRO MARTINEZ, ECON
COUNS J. J. GOMEZ SAENZ, ECONOMIST T. PULGAR, ECON
JOSE QUINTERO, ECONOMIST LUIS RUIZ. PULGAR AND
RUIZ USUALLY ATTEND BUT HAVE NOT INTERVENED.

21. TO DATE PARAGUAY, NICARAGUA, HAITI, BARBADOS,
GUYANA HAVE NOT BEEN REPRESENTED.
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